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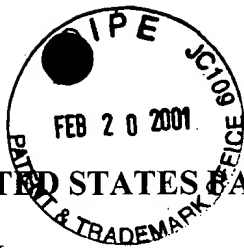
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A copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests correction and issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

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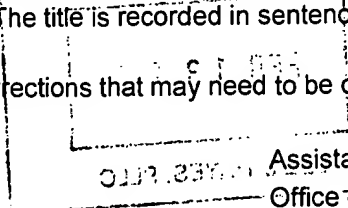
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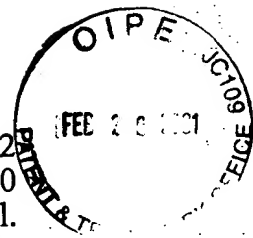
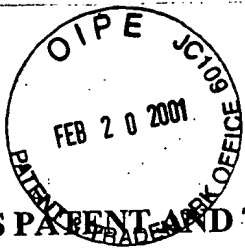
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "System and Method for Distributed Management of Shared Computers," referenced above.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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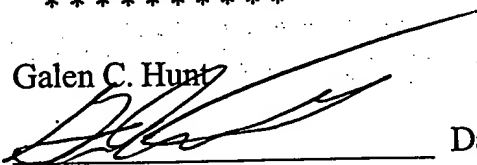
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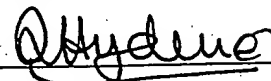
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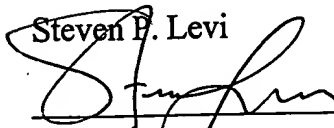
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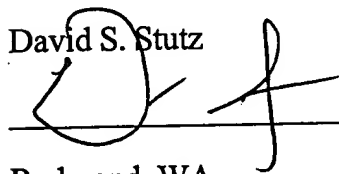
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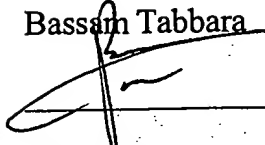
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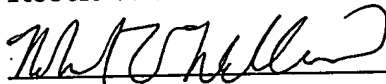
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